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POST-STRIKE TRADE.

Opposition at Wuchow Withdrawn.

OBEYING CANTON'S ORDER.

Prediction of Improvement by Next Week.

Instructions by the Strike Committee in Canton have resulted in the withdrawal of "boycott" restrictions at Wuchow.

Gratification is derived from the fact that, in response to a telegram asking for guidance, Canton replied that cargo from a Hong Kong ship could be landed without hindrance.

An expert on Canton and river shipping predicts with a good deal of confidence that next week will show material improvement in the process of trade resumption with Hong Kong.

By then, he thinks, opportunities will be forthcoming for Canton traders to put out "feelers" and it is felt that there will be no cause for discouragement.

Latest reports follow:—

At Wuchow.

The s.s. "Fook On" was delayed several days at Wuchow before her cargo could be landed.

Cargo coolies and sampan men (members of the transport union) refused to work the "Fook On" at first until an assurance was cable (in reply to a request) by the Canton Strike Committee that "the boycott was over."

As reported yesterday, surtax was not collected and expectations are that steamers will now be bringing down cargo freely from Wuchow to Hong Kong.

It is noteworthy that the one boat has left the Canton-Wuchow run to return to the Hong Kong-Wuchow trade.

Livestock, poultry, produce and firewood are shipped extensively down from Wuchow.

Pickets at Swatow?

From a reliable source the "China Mail" learns that about 20 labourers, suspected to be strike pickets, have been active during the last few days.

The allegation against them is that they are attempting to prevent sampans and junks from intercourse with incoming British steamers, having even gone to the extent of cutting the ropes of the native craft when such were made fast to British steamers.

Canton Position.

Both in Hong Kong and Canton, Chinese merchants have been inquiring about shipping cargo by the s.s. "Taishan" next week when she takes up the night run.

In the past night-boats have carried nearly all the cargo, simply because they have practically all day in which to load and discharge.

In addition to strictly native cargo, big shipments of produce (such as silk) are carried by the night steamers, for re-export from Hong Kong.

Shameen Servants.

Several hundreds of office and domestic servants are reported to have returned to Shameen since the "settlement of the boycott."

The majority of employers, however, can only maintain a reduced staff at present. Until normal conditions have been fully restored it is thought that many applicants will be refused.

Comprode departments and clerks (where re-engaged) are said to be working smoothly.

In some instances, Chinese servants have been asked to put up deposits to guarantee their good faith.

Traffic is not interfered with but the quantity of cargo moved is still small.

Kongmoon "Waiting."

More or less obeying the strike branch organisation there, merchants at Kongmoon are not handling cargo just yet.

They have been told that it is inadvisable to do so pending the establishment of a Government bureau to collect the surtaxes.

Accordingly only passengers are being carried on to run between Kongmoon and Hong Kong.

The s.s. "Tai Let" is announced to sail from Hong Kong, for the first time since the strike, on Sunday.

A Chinese report also says that surtax deposits are in course of being established at Honam (opposite Canton) on the other side of the river, Bocca Tigris, Tai Chuan Customs station and Sam-

NARROW ESCAPE.

CYCLIST THROWN UNDER TRAM CAR.

EMERGES ALIVE.

A young Chinese riding a push bicycle had a miraculous escape from death opposite the Admiral Line offices at Des Voeux Road about 8.30 this morning.

The cyclist, dressed in European clothes, was coming into town when his machine skidded on the tramway track with the watering of the road in the morning and was thrown in the middle of the track in front of tram car No. 17 proceeding to Causeway Bay.

The motorman promptly applied his brakes, but the car had already gone half its length over the youth before it was brought to a halt.

Passengers on the car and in another which had crossed shortly before the accident gathered round and were surprised to see the youth scramble out alive.

The youth had a cut over the eye and was bleeding through the nose, but beyond this he was none the worse for the mishap and was able to walk to the dispensary to have his wounds dressed.

The machine fell clear of the track and was slightly damaged. Two European schoolboys assisted in straightening the handle bar of the machine and the cyclist wheeled it along.

NO PICKETING.

Strikers Forbidden to Carry Firearms.

As the result of extensive inquiries made in Canton city, a Chinese merchant assures the "China Mail" that there is no picketing whatsoever, nor are any agitators going the rounds of shops to promote a boycott.

There is no intimidation but workers who are members of unions are still afraid to handle British and/or Hong Kong cargoes.

Canton, Oct. 21.

The Commissioner of Police (Li Cheung-tai) has forbidden pickets to go about with arms.

This order is to prevent the possibility of trouble breaking out—Wah Tsz Yat Po.

TRADE INDICATIONS.

Price Fluctuations of Various Commodities.

Prices of various commodities of trade have changed somewhat this week, partly because of the withdrawal of the blockade "but mainly on account of the severe drop in exchange.

Flour: Stocks are plentiful in Canton, because merchants there have been getting direct shipments from Shanghai and American (Pacific coast) ports. The drop in exchange has resulted in local prices appreciating about 10 cents per bag of 50 lbs.

Vegetables: Additional sources of supply being now available to Hong Kong through the resumption of shipping, prices have shown a fairly substantial drop during the last two days. Shipments are now coming here regularly.

Firewood: Prices are still high. Before the strike, Hong Kong received the majority of the firewood export from Wuchow. Although ships have come down from Wuchow, they brought no firewood.

Surtaxes Opposed.

Peking, Oct. 21.

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Naturally, if the Southern position was good it would be worth while carrying on the campaign; but these rumours of peace overtures,

WAR ZONE QUIET.

All Eyes on the Allied Dissent.

"REBELS" FALLING BACK.

No Attack on Kiangsi in Last Few Days.

Little of moment has occurred in the east and central China war zones.

At present all eyes are watching events in the Allied camp where dissent has threatened the home fires of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

Latest reports are that the forces of the "rebels" (Chekiangites) under Hsia Chao, are falling back towards Hangchow.

Minor actions have been fought as the Allies loyal to Sun Chuan-fang have crossed the border from Kiangsi into Chekiang.

It is believed that Hsia Chao's troops have cut the railway so as

"GUIDE" TO WAR ZONE.

Shanghai is in Kiangsu province, which adjoins the Northern boundary of Chekiang province. Approximate distances are:—

Shanghai (southwards) to Sung-kiang (which is in Kiangsu), 20 miles.

Sung-kiang to Ka-shan (in Chekiang), 25 miles.

Ka-shan to Ka-shing (still further south) 25 miles.

Ka-shing to Hangchow, another 60 miles.

Shanghai and Hangchow are the two terminals of railway, which is not far from the coast. Hsia Chao, civil governor of Chekiang, launched a coup by sending troops northwards, along the railway, to the Chekiang-Kiangsu frontier, allegedly to occupy Shanghai.

PEACE SURMISES.

A long term of quiet along battle fronts in China generally forebadows untoward happenings, the ultimate result of negotiations which have been going on behind the scenes. Thus it is rather a coincidence that active fighting seemed suddenly to stop just when a determined effort by the Northerners would have relieved Wuchang and that there are persistent rumours to the effect that all is not right in Southern ranks.

General Tang Sang-chi (8th Nationalist Army) has sent an invitation to Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's chief-of-staff to come up to Hankow to talk peace arrangements. Thus the indications are that there is some rapprochement between Tang and the North against General Chang Kai-shek and the South.

Weakness Somewhere.

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"GREAT HONOUR."

K.O.S.B.'S COLONEL SPEECH ON ARRIVAL.

WELCOME TO HONG KONG.

His Majesty's transport "Neuralia" presented a gay sight this afternoon when shortly after one o'clock, she was seen, towards the eastern entrance to the harbour, her decks lined with khaki-clad soldiers. Her passage through the harbour was necessarily slow, and as she approached, dipping her ensign to H.M. warships, one could hear the strains of the pipe and drum band of the 2nd Batt. the King's Own Scottish order.

The Regiment which is to take over garrison duty from the 1st Batt. East Surreys, who are sailing for India on the same vessel next week.

The vessel tied up shortly after half past one, but it was not until two o'clock that the Colonel of the Regiment, Lieut.-Col. L. J. C. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., stepped across the gang-way for the purpose of inspecting a Guard of Honour of the Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C., comprising fifty men under Captain D. C. Logan, M.C.

Welcome to Hong Kong.

Colonel Comyn passed through the ranks of the detachment, afterwards addressing the men as follows:—Captain Logan and members of the Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers: My Regiment feel very highly honoured that you have turned out to-day to bid us welcome to your Colony. We realise that you are all busy men and that you have been waiting long for our ship to put into port. This, of course, we very much regret. I feel personally sorry to have kept you so long, but it could not be helped. We regard this as a great honour, and I trust that it will be the beginning of much intercourse between my Regiment and the Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers.

Sentiments Appreciated.

Captain Logan briefly replied, saying that his Company had come to welcome the King's Own Scottish Borderers to Hong Kong and they one and all highly appreciated Colonel Comyn's sentiments. He, too, hoped that the two units would see much of each other in the future.

The new Regiment was met by a large gathering of officers of the various units which form the garrison here, one of the first to board the vessel being Lt. Col. F. S. Montague-Bates, C.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., of the East Surreys.

One Company of the K.O.S.B. were mustered on deck in full marching order. This Company was marched direct to Wellington Barracks, accompanied by the full band of the East Surreys. The remainder will proceed to their quarters later in the afternoon.

MAIL DELAYED.

The s.s. "President Jefferson" has been delayed and the mails from the U.S.A. and Europe via Siberia, advertised to arrive to-day, will not be here until to-morrow morning.

The Home mail (London, September 23) is due per s.s. "Kutsang" on Sunday.

THE WEATHER.

The official weather forecast, for Hong Kong, coast and Formosa Channel, till noon to-morrow is:—moderate east winds, fine.

At 11.33 a.m. the Observatory reported:—

Pressure has decreased slightly from S. Manchuria to Formosa. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

A belt of high pressure extends from S. W. China to the east of Tokyo.

Meteorological observations at 6 a.m. to-day:—barometer 29.99; temperature 69; humidity 80; wind E. N. E., force 2.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Leung Fun-sheung, interpreter, of No. 40, Queen's Road East, to Cheung Shau-fong, student, of No. 143, Bulkeley Street.

The theft of a telephone set, valued at \$30, the property of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., has been reported to the police. The instrument was stolen from No. 24, Connaught Road West, third floor, recently vacated by a steamship concern.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 1/10 7/16.

DICTATOR OR NOT?

Chang Kai-shek's Power Extended.

HIS OWN POLITICAL DEPT.

Fromise to Obey the Kuomintang Conference.

That General Chang Kai-shek had become the virtual dictator of the Canton Government was the allegation made several months ago when he drew up a series of resolutions drastically curbing the power of Communists in the Kuomintang Party.

Actions by the commander-in-chief, prior to his embarking on the Northern Expedition also pointed to his having laid down the law in more than one direction.

Prominence was also given to General Chang's organisation of a political bureau attached to his staff headquarters and there was no denial of this bureau having the real authority.

This week the Central Kuomintang has bestowed further "special rights" on the commander-in-chief's Political Department. The announcement also says to these special rights, "appropriate restrictions are enacted."

So far it has not been possible to see any restrictions imposed on Chang Kai-shek by the politicians in Canton.

Chang "Will Obey."

However, the "China Mail" also learns that General Chang sent a telegram to the Kuomintang Conference in Canton, stating that he was unable to return from the front on account of the importance of military affairs, but he would strictly obey all resolutions passed by the Conference.

It is a moot point, therefore, to say whether Chang Kai-shek is a dictator or not. No attempt has been made to lay down the law to him. His word still goes in Canton but the Kuomintang Conference has unanimously passed a resolution that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the head of the Political Executive who has been on sick leave for several months is to be welcomed back to office.

Indications at the time of Mr. Wang's sudden withdrawal from the administration pointed to more than ill health being the cause. Little was said in Canton. Elsewhere it was openly said that a difference of opinion between Mr. Wang and General Chang had led to a breach.

Surprise Civil Administration.

The extended power voted the commander-in-chief is thus reported:—

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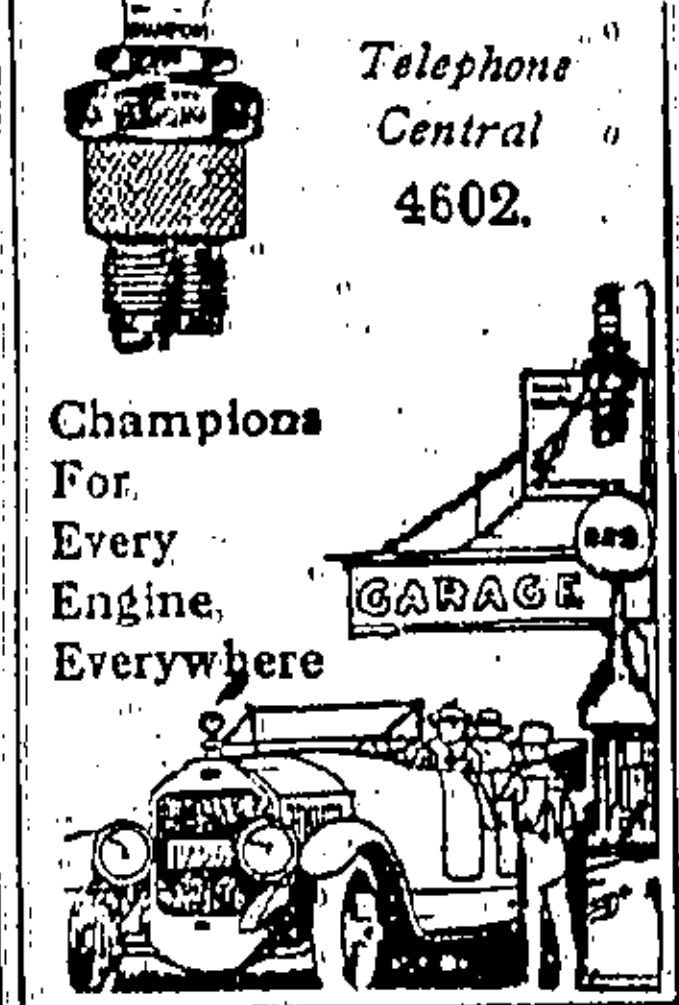
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Entries will close at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on SATURDAY, 23rd October, 1926.

Hong Kong, 20th October, 1926.

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THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 2nd Day of NOVEMBER, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th OCTOBER to the 2nd NOVEMBER, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th October, 1926.

WU'S RELUCTANCE.

TO GIVE UP PAOTING AND TAMING.

RICH CHIHLI DISTRICTS.

Peking, October 7.—It is learned from military circles that Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops are moving on to Honan while the Chihli army, under General Chu Yu-nu will replace them in Paoting. It should be remembered that General Chu is now in Paoting negotiating with Marshal Hsueh-liang and General Chu Yu-nu are anxious to take over these rich districts in the western part of Chihli. But Marshal Wu has been reluctant to give up this area where he can gather an immense amount of revenues for his troops. A compromise has been reached between General Chu and the Mukden authorities, for the occupation of Taming and Paoting by the Mukden-Chihli troops, in return for a supply of ammunition from Mukden. It is believed that Marshal Wu will agree to this arrangement, and recall his troops back to Honan, and with the new supply of Mukden ammunition his troops will be able to meet his enemies, General Tang Sheng-chi and General Fang Chung-hsi.

Military report from Chengchow states that Marshal Wu still has his headquarters there, and that the Marshal has not yet left for Sinyang. His generals, Tien Wei-chun and Chin Yun-ao are making their first line of defence some fifty li south of Sinyang. Farther south are the bandit troops of General Fang Chung-hsi. No southern troops are seen on the southern section of the Kin-Han line, the report says. Fighting has ceased. Marshal Wu's troops lack ammunition, and the southerners are busily engaging Sun Chuan-fang down in Hupeh and Kiangsi. Marshal Wu is waiting for developments at the Kiangsi-Hupeh front to decide his attack on the southerners.

Latest report says Marshal Wu's troops at Paoting firmly refuse to evacuate and General Chu Yu-nu's troops are encamping outside and unable to enter the city. Negotiations are going on. It is said General Tien Wei-chun and the Chihli leaders are reluctant to give up the Paoting-Taming area.

FIREMEN MOVE.

NEW BUILDING OCCUPIED YESTERDAY.

NO FORMAL CEREMONY.

Without any official ceremony the Central Fire Department removed their equipment to the adjoining new Government building between Des Voeux Road and the Praya yesterday afternoon.

The new premises provide more accommodation for the engines and appliances, also the ambulance cars which form a part of the equipment. All these were transferred to the new station.

The European officers and Chinese members of the Brigade have also taken up their quarters in the portion of the building reserved for them.

With the building almost complete except for a few touches here and there, the various Government departments will be shortly moving into their offices in the modern structure.

It is understood that when the transfer of all departments is complete an official inspection will be made by His Excellency the Governor.



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FATAL FALL.

INQUIRY INTO EURASIAN'S DEATH.

DROP FROM THIRD FLOOR.

The death of a Eurasian named Alfred Cunningham was the subject of an inquiry by Major C. Wilson and a jury at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

From the evidence given, it appeared that the police, who were looking for Cunningham, received information that he was to be found at Yue On Terrace, West Point, and went there on the night of September 23. The premises visited was the Tin Tin Club, where Cunningham had been warned of their arrival and made for the rear of the floor. A little later his dead body was found in the lane at the back of the club. In attempting to lower himself to the next floor verandah he apparently misjudged the drop and fell a distance of about 50 feet. Death was instantaneous.

Addressing the jury, the Coroner read a letter which Cunningham had written to his employers (Messrs. Brunner, Mond and Co.) dealing with certain office matters, but one part indicated that by the time the letter was received the writer would be a dead man.

After consideration of the evidence, the jury returned a verdict that Cunningham met his death by falling from a verandah in trying to evade arrest.

ABDUL HAMID'S FORMER PALACE.

London, September 27.—The Palace of Yildiz, on the Bosphorus, which belonged to Abdul Hamid, was opened yesterday as a Municipal Casino with gaming and dancing rooms.

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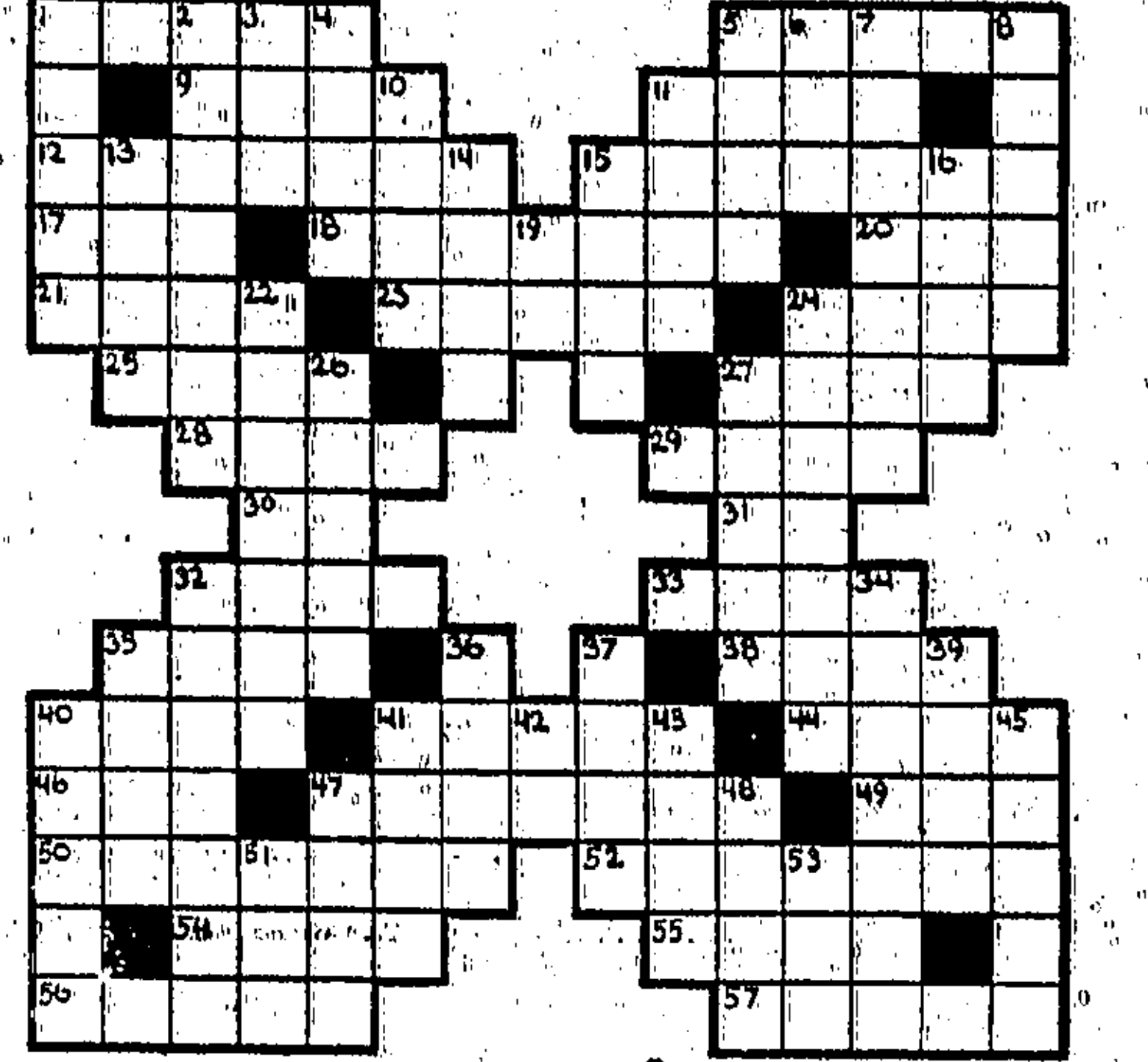
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL
1—Seize with the hand
5—Stick in mire
9—Short earthenware pipe
11—Hit with open hand
12—Force oneself in
13—Map
14—Likewise not
18—Repairing
20—Anger
21—Snare
23—A relative
24—Sour
25—High cards
27—Covered colonnade
28—Abound
29—Blockhead
30—The (French)
31—S. State of U. S. (abbr.)
32—Small coin of U. S.
33—Crooked
35—Shallow vessel (pl.)
36—Heavenly body
40—Chanted
41—Instrument for making sounds
42—Tennyson's "Idylls of the King"

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
43—Any open space
45—Participial ending
47—Top of room
49—A color
50—Sewing instrument (pl.)
52—Kind of duck
54—Color of certain horses
55—An equal
56—City of Germany
57—Bird habitations

VERTICAL
1—Clutter
2—Allure
3—Title of respect
4—A fruit
5—Volcanic ash
6—A label
7—A fruit
8—Disabled
10—Paradise
11—Without (Latin)
13—Girl's name
14—Character in Tennyson's "Idylls of the King"

VERTICAL (Cont.)
15—Bone cubes
16—Melody
19—Prefix. Out
22—Paring
24—City of S. E. United States
26—Appears
27—Part of the feet
32—Hazard
34—Turks
35—Part of window
36—Brazilian coin (pl.)
37—Slender
39—To elevate
40—Burn slightly
41—Part of verb "to be"
42—Low Latin (abbr.)
43—Sharp cracking sound
45—Mountain range of S. America
47—Class
48—Small valley
51—Female deer
53—Famous Confederate general

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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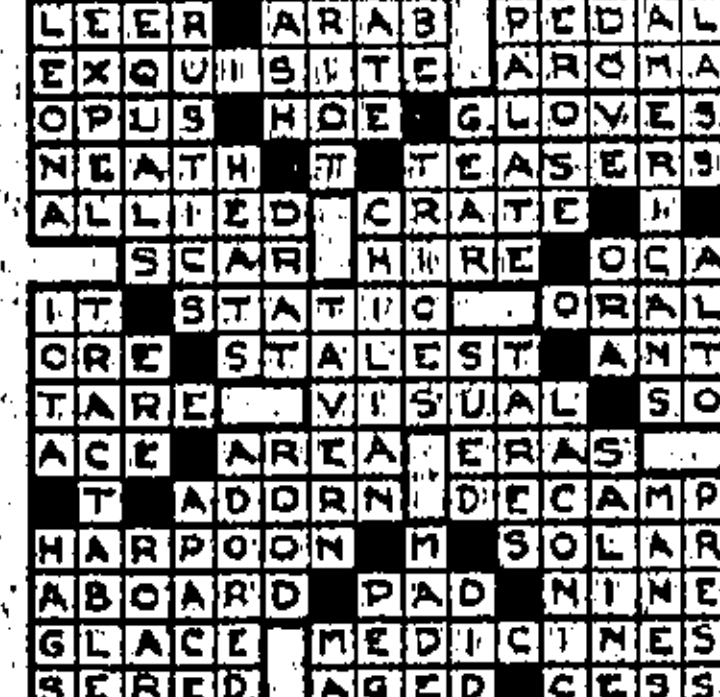
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG FOR OCTOBER, 1926.

(Standard Time of the 120th Meridian East of Greenwich.)

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
October 22	6.22	5.58
23	6.23	5.52
24	6.23	5.52
25	6.24	5.51
26	6.25	5.50
27	6.25	5.50
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AMUR MARU Sails from Hong Kong, 5th November.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown. Friday, 5th November.

LAPLATA MARU Sails from Hong Kong, 5th November.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo. Wednesday, 3rd November.

BORNEO MARU Sails from Hong Kong, 3rd November.

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DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOBEASA—Via Singapore and Colombo. Friday, 19th November.

CANADA MARU Sails from Hong Kong, 10th November.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon. Wednesday, 10th November.

SEATTLE MARU Sails from Hong Kong, 26th October.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon. Tuesday, 26th October.

KOHO MARU Sails from Hong Kong, 2nd November.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Shanghai and Japan. Tuesday, 2nd November.

AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai) Wednesday, 27th October.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama. Tuesday, 27th October.

HAGUE MARU (From Keelung) Beginning of November.

JAPAN PORTS

BATAVIA MARU Sails from Hong Kong, 26th October.

ALBATROSS MARU Sails from Hong Kong, 13th November.

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY. Saturday, 13th November.

KAIJO MARU Sails from Hong Kong, 31st October, 10 a.m.

TAKEO via SWATOW & AMOY. Sunday, 31st October, 10 a.m.

KOTSU MARU Sails from Hong Kong, 3rd November 8 a.m.

TAKEO and KEELUNG. Wednesday, 3rd November 8 a.m.

KOHOKU MARU Sails from Hong Kong, 23rd October.

BATAVIA MARU Sails from Hong Kong, 26th October.

DAIREN, WUFOO and TSINGTAU. Monday, 26th October.

KINAN MARU Sails from Hong Kong, Middle of November.

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SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INFORMATION.

The Dollar liner "President Lincoln" arrived this morning from Manila and brought a cargo of 59 tons, 6 bags of mail and 23 first-class passengers for Hong Kong. The "Lincoln" will sail for San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan on Sunday morning.

From Amsterdam and Manila, the Dutch steamer "Semaloer" arrived yesterday afternoon with a cargo of 175 tons of discharge here. The "Semaloer" encountered very rough weather on her way from Manila to Hong Kong, when near Formosa Channel.

The local office of the Canadian Pacific has been advised that the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived in Manila this morning and will sail from that port to-morrow afternoon for Vancouver via Hong Kong. The "Canada" is due here on Monday morning with cargo, passengers and mail from Manila.

Two steamers of the China Navigation Co. Ltd. arrived yesterday afternoon from different ports. The s.s. "Kiangchow" with a cargo of 270 tons and six bags of mail came from Hoihow and the s.s. "Kanchow" brought 607 tons of general cargo and 44 bags of mail from Shanghai and Amoy. The "Kiangchow" will sail for Amoy and Singapore on Oct. 24 at daylight, and the "Kanchow" bound for Amoy will sail also on Oct. 24.

Due to the low tide at Woosung, the "President Jefferson" coming from Seattle was unable to leave Shanghai at her fixed hour of departure. This will cause her to arrive late in Hong Kong. She is expected this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon she will continue her trip to Manila.

With a cargo of 1,087 tons of rice and 390 tons of general merchandise, the s.s. "Kinyuan" arrived yesterday afternoon from Bangkok. The "Kinyuan" will sail for Amoy on Oct. 26 at 5 p.m.

From Japan, the Japanese steamer "Haruna Maru" is expected to arrive to-morrow with passengers, cargo and Siberian mail. She will sail for Marseilles and London via Singapore to-morrow afternoon.

The Chinese steamer "Poo Sang" arrived this morning and brought 320 tons of general cargo and some livestock for discharge here.

The German steamer "Dorcy" will sail this afternoon for Hoihow with cargo and mail.

From Amoy, the American steamer "West Prospect" arrived yesterday afternoon with 17 tons of general cargo and livestock for discharge here. The "West Prospect" sailed this morning for Saigon.

The Soviet mercantile fleet will open a fortnightly regular service on the Kobe-Moji-Vladivostok run about the middle of this month, according to Mr. M. A. Yabontoi, chief agent for Japan of the Soviet mercantile fleet, who recently arrived in Kobe from Hakodate, Hokkaido to establish headquarters in Kobe.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Kiangchow (1545) Bri., from Hoihow; B. & S.
Kanchow (1223) Bri., from Shanghai and Amoy; B. & S.
Kinyuan (1545) Bri., from Bangkok; B. & S.

Poosang (729) Chinese, from Kwong-show-wan; Tin Shing.
President Lincoln (8359) American, from Manila; Dollar Line.
West Prospect (4520) American, from Los Angeles and Amoy, Swatow and Hoyt.

Semaloer (6587) Dutch, from Amsterdam and Manila; J.C.J.L.

Departures.

For Swatow: Sunning, Hailong, Kotsu Maru.

For Shanghai: Semaloer, Mito Maru.

For Amoy: Takliwa.

For Batavia: Bandong Maru.

For Saigon: West Prospect.

For Muntok: Tjikembang.

For Hoiphong: Pekin.

For Takoo: Benlimes.

Clearances.

For Singapore: Yuensang.

For Quinhon: Devawongse.

For Tjilatjap: Takoo Wan Yi.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British	25
Panama	1
German	3
American	1
Japanese	1
Chinese	12
Dutch	3
Portuguese	3
Norwegian	2
No flag	1
Total	52

LAMPS ON OIL CARRYING VESSELS.

The Board of Trade desire to call the attention of owners and masters of oil-carrying vessels to the necessity for seeing that the electric lighting installation is maintained throughout in a satisfactory condition. Lamps and other fittings and the wiring leading thereto should be suitably protected, and every precaution should be taken to avoid the risk of explosion which may be caused by sparks from defective fittings and connections.

Where it is necessary to introduce a lamp into a compartment, cofferdam, or other enclosed space before it has been ascertained that the space is free of gas, only battery-fed hand-lamps of a type approved by the Home Office for use in fiery coal mines should be used. Ordinary portable lamps, such as pocket torches, and lamps attached to cables are unsuitable for use in dangerous spaces.—"Board of Trade Journal."

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His grocery order runs into £10,000 a week. He engages the whole of the stewards' department, comprising between 500 and 650 men for each ship, and an additional 510 men a day for shore gangs, while the vessels are in port, sends 120,000 pieces of linen to the laundry to be washed, dried, ironed, and returned within 48 hours and sees the ship is thoroughly washed and cleaned—and incidentally decorated with 250 worth of plants and flowers every trip.

An Immense List.

He has a £10,000 store of crockery, earthenware, glass, silverware, and line which he can always draw upon at a minute's notice, and also £20,000 worth of wines, spirits, tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes in bond.

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Tea, 1,500 lb.
Coffee, 1,000 lb.
Sugar, 90 cwt.
Potatoes, 25 tons.
Meat, 40,000 lb.
Butter, 5,000 lb.
Poultry and game, 5,500 head.
Fish, 12,000 lb.
Caviare, 200 lb.
Preserves, 50 cwt.
Eggs, 50,000.
Fresh milk, 2,000 gallons.
Cream, 1,000 quarts.
Cheese, 15,000 lb.
Grapes, peaches, and other fruit, 1,000 lb.
250,000 Cigarettes.

Most of these supplies are received from London. Other items are:

Wines and spirits, 7,500 bots.
Beer, 22,000 bots.
Minerals, 20,000 bots.
Cigars, 7,000.
Cigarettes, 250,000.
Tobacco, 500 lb.
Packs of cards, 600.

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Tawau	Departure	FRIDAY	October 28
Semporna	Arrival	FRIDAY	October 29
Semporna	Departure	SATURDAY	October 30
Lahad Datu	Arrival	SATURDAY	October 30
Lahad Datu	Departure	SUNDAY	October 31
Sandakan	Arrival	MONDAY	November 1
Sandakan	Departure	WEDNESDAY	November 3
Jambangan	Arrival	WEDNESDAY	November 3
Jambangan	Departure	THURSDAY	November 4
Jesselton	Arrival	FRIDAY	November 5
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7, 1926, at St. George's Church,
Penang, by the Rev. K. Garnier,
Albert Edward, son of Mrs. P.
Fallows and the late Mr.
Edward Fallows of Breighton,
Bolton, to Sarah, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Birley
Carr, Sheffield.

Hong Kong, Friday, October 22, 1926.

NAVY LEAGUE CLAIMS.

If last night's screening of the British naval epic, "Zeebrugge," did nothing else it served to emphasise the claims of the Navy League to the public of this Colony. The "atmosphere" for arousing interest and securing new members could not have been bettered. Of the nature of the response it is probably too early to learn anything officially. But this appeal on behalf of the Navy League almost ranks among the local hardly annuals. The public rally round the Committee of the local branch in a manner that cannot but evoke the deepest admiration on each succeeding Nelson Day; and yet, strange to say, the membership remains at a truly miserable figure. There is no apathy on the part of the Committee. They perform all the duties required of them in quite a praiseworthy manner—only to witness a mere handful turn up at the annual meetings year after year and no appreciable advance in the membership roll. What is to hinder the branch having a membership of at least 400? That is not a formidable figure at which to aim. The subscription fee of five dollars per annum is a mere bagatelle. The objects of the Navy League require no special stressing, so well known are they. And yet on every Nelson Day or on each occasion of the branch's annual meeting the fact has to be deplored that the membership is out of all proportion to the standing of the Colony

FERRY PIRACY.

FIVE MEN CHARGED AT
COURT.

ATTACK DESCRIBED.

Men who are alleged to have taken part in the piracy, on the afternoon of September 13, of the ferry launch plying between Hong Kong and Sai Kung appeared at the Magistrate's yesterday. Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith prosecuting for the Crown. Although commonly known as a piracy, the outrage with which the court was dealing, said Mr. Whyte Smith, was referred to by the authorities as robbery on the high seas.

Prisoners are also charged with complicity in the murder of an Indian guard.

After detailing the incidents of the attack on the guards and the taking control of the ferry by five armed men booked as passengers, Mr. Whyte Smith described the part played by a police launch and the escape of the robbers over the hills.

The Police launch, under the command of Sub-Inspector Perkins, was lying at anchor at Sai Kung about 2.30 p.m. when his suspicions were aroused by the unusual direction the ferry was taking, the explanation (unknown to Inspector Perkins, at the time) being that the coxswain, under compulsion from the robbers, was not making for Kau Sai but going to She Wan.

Under the impression that the ferry was going to Lung Shun Wan, Inspector Perkins steered for that village by another route, taking the course round Chiu Island. It was only on coming up to the ferry at Lung Shun Wan and hearing four blasts of the whistle from it that he was actually aware that a piracy was committed and he then found that the pirates had made good their escape over the hills.

The Attack.

The manner of attack was then detailed to Inspector Perkins. On the bridge with the captain when the launch left Sai Kung for Hong Kong by way of She Wan were three armed guards and three passengers, one of whom was a small child, a man and a woman. The three Winchester rifles of the guards were evidently stacked in a corner on the bridge.

A few minutes after leaving She Wan, five men rushed the bridge, and one of the Indian guards is stated to have seized one of the rifles and to have struck one of the attackers on the head. In the course of a struggle which followed the Indian was forced to the ground and shot through the abdomen as he was about to rise, a wound from which he succumbed at the Kowloon Hospital three days later.

The other guards did not appear to have got possession of their rifles, continued Mr. Whyte Smith, and on one of them being struck over the head they both jumped overboard, one swimming to the shore and the other being picked up by the police launch on its arrival.

Subsequent incidents on the pirated ferry were also referred to by the Crown solicitor who particularly stressed the point that the robbers' haul from the ship's safe consisted of for the greater part ten cent pieces, these being of the value of \$300, and \$220 in notes.

Coming to the escape of the five men who carried out the piracy, the Crown solicitor described how, on sighting the police launch, the pirates directed the coxswain to go alongside a fishing boat at Lung Shun Wan and jumped on to the latter boat making good their escape to shore, carrying an attaché case containing the money stolen from the safe.

Pirates' Movements.

The tracing of the movements of the pirates when the police went ashore and made enquiries was also detailed to the court. A shop-keeper at Tai Loong, about five miles north of Lung Shun Wan would tell the court later, said Mr. Whyte Smith, that five men whom he identified as the prisoners asked permission to leave three rifles with him. These he had handed over to the police on their arrival.

From Tai Loong the robbers seemed to have proceeded further north as three and a half hours later five strangers arrived in Tak Mun, on Grass Island, three of whom were seen to be armed with revolvers. The first, second and third prisoners were identified as having been among the party.

A money changer at Tak Mun would give evidence to the effect that a man whom he could not identify entered his shop and changed \$40 worth of Hong Kong ten cent pieces into Chinese coins. The first and third prisoners were identified by a man from whom they had purchased opium. The third defendant was carrying an

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mintang bestowed on the General Political Department of the Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters special rights to manage concurrently the Party affairs of the conquered localities, direct and organise the people and supervise the civil administrative organs, in order to prevent undesirable elements from frustrating and impeding the progress of Revolution under any pretext.

Limit to Authority.

These special rights are a temporary means to facilitate various undertakings and will therefore make the General Political Department the representative of the Central Kuomintang at the front. It is reported that these special rights are roughly classified into four kinds, viz:

1. To organise, direct or supervise the Party branches.
2. To sanction, direct and supervise the various kinds of peasants, workers, merchants and students and peoples' organisations.
3. To correct the mistake of the Propaganda and Press organs.
4. To supervise the local administrative affairs.

To these special rights appropriate restrictions are enacted (separately published) so that the Political Department may have a limit to their authority. It is reported that many feared that the Political Department had been given too great power.

Special Delegate to Follow.

However, as a matter of fact, these temporary special rights bestowed in time of war are within the various spheres of activity of the Political Department, which thereby acts as the representative of the Central Kuomintang beside carrying out their required duties. The special rights are given as follow:—

1. For the sake of unifying Party affairs in the conquered areas, the Party despatches a special delegate to follow the troops and co-operate with the General Political Department in shouldering the plenipotentiary right of directing and supervising the Party branches of various localities.
2. With regard to the management of Party affairs, the General Political Department should adhere to the orders of the Commander-in-Chief and co-operate with the special delegate of the Central Kuomintang in their execution.

The Hand of Iron.

How the Canton authorities are governing their newly conquered territory is reported by the "C. C. Post" of Hankow which says:—

Natives of Hankow are getting very perturbed over the financial situation. It will be remembered that when the Southern forces took over they fixed the exchange rate for the Canton notes at 2,400 cash. This was accepted; but since then between a million and two million dollars worth of notes have been placed on the local market, and this without any place where they can be changed into silver. The cash shops therefore commenced discounting the notes, giving only 2,100 or 2,200 cash for them. This has displaced the Southern command who have written a strong letter of protest to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce stating that the paper has to be accepted at the full authorised amount. A good deal of anxiety is now being felt as to what measures will be taken to enforce this order.

attaché case which was apparently open; as the man who had sold them opium saw a revolver in it.

The Arrests.

The five prisoners were all arrested by the police at Grass Island, one in a public lavatory (this man had a number of Hong Kong ten cent pieces and Chinese twenty cent pieces in his possession); another in a washing house (in his possession was \$7); another in a cock loft, concealed under a heap of ratten; another in a hut into which the police had fired when no one came out when ordered by the searchers, (\$25 worth of ten and twenty cent pieces were found in his possession); the other was arrested in the street. The empty attaché case was found in the hut into which the police fired.

The Crown solicitor also referred to the fact that it would be doubtful from the evidence how far the Piracy Prevention Regulations were complied with but it was certain that they were not sufficiently complied with. When the ferry left Sai Kung, the grilles were evidently unlocked. The guards, also, had not possession of their rifles when the attack was made.

Formal evidence of production of plans and photographs and medical evidence was given at yesterday's sitting and the case was adjourned.

H.K.V.D.C.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR
THIS WEEK.

CHANGES IN STRENGTH.

Extracts from orders issued today (for a week) for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and:—

Artillery Company.

City Section: Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Talkoo Section: Parade at 5 p.m. on Friday.

Engineer Company.

Signal Section: Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday.

Field Sections: Parade at Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

Light Section: Parade at Belcher's Fort at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Artillery & Engineer Companies.

Musketry Part II. at Stonecutters on Sunday, October 31.

Armoured Car Company.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

M.I. & A.C. Companies.

Musketry Part II. at Stonecutters this Sunday.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Infantry Company.

Tuesday at 5.30 p.m., Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons at miniature range.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 5.30 p.m., No. 1 Platoon, Rifle Sections at miniature range. Lewis Gun Sections to parade at Kennedy Road Range at 5.30 p.m.

STRENGTH.

The following are taken on the strength.

Pte. W. L. Alexander, No. 7 Platoon; Pte. J. J. Lima, No. 4 Platoon; Pte. P. M. Xavier, No. 4 Platoon; Pte. M. M. da Silva, No. 4 Platoon.

Appointment.

Pte. W. M. Groves, No. 2 Platoon, is appointed Lance-Corporal.

Reversion.

Lance-Corpl. F. G. L. Wheeler, No. 2 Platoon, reverts to the rank of Private at his own request.

Transfers.

Pte. G. W. Sewell, Armoured Car Company, is transferred to the Mounted Infantry Company, Pte. F. G. L. Wheeler, is transferred from No. 2 Platoon to No. 1 Platoon.

Leave.

The following are granted leave:— Pte. A. Nimmis, M.I. Co., till Nov. 24; Spr. E. R. Dovey, Engineer Co., till Nov. 4; Spr. H. W. Pomeroy, Engineer Co., till Nov. 13.

Resignations.

The following are permitted to resign on leaving the Colony:— Spr. H. J. Watts, Spr. A. H. George, Pte. F. T. Orr.

Pte. E. C. Hanscomb, Armoured Car Co., is permitted to resign on medical grounds.

Pte. W. A. Cornell, Reserve Co., is permitted to resign.

COOKING CLASSES.

COURSES AT TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE.

KOWLOON BRANCH.

The Kowloon branch of the Technical Institute has prepared its own courses of instruction in cookery. The course, consisting of 18 lessons, covers baking, boiling, invalid cookery, stewing, soup making, pastry preparation, cheese cookery, cooking of fish, reheating of food, cake making, batters and sauces. Instruction is divided into demonstration work and practical work.

The menu of a European home including many old favourite dishes are covered in the course of instruction.

A.D.C. SKETCHES.

PROGRAMME FOR INTERPORT
WEEK.

The first of the series of performances which the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club is giving at the Theatre Royal during the interport cricket week will be given on Saturday, November 13, and will be followed by performances on Monday, and Tuesday, November 15, and 16, and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 18, 19 and 20.

The plays to be presented will be as under:—"A Matter of Time," a sketch by Ronald Jeans; "The First and the Last," a drama by John Galsworthy; "The Burglar and the Girl," a sketch by Matthew Boulton; and "The Man in the Bowler Hat," described as being a terribly exciting affair, by A. A. Milne.

Booking opens at Anderson's on November 1, and prices to be charged will be \$3, \$2, and \$1.

YANGTSE COMPLEX.

INSPECTING BRITISH GOODS SOCIETY.

SCHEME FOR BOYCOTT.

A fortnight ago the promoters of an anti-British boycott were getting busier.

They have organised an anti-British preaching society and these were lecturing any who would listen to them as to the heinous crimes of the British.

Then an inspection society for the examining of British goods and enforcing a boycott has also been formed.

According to the published programme of the latter they are first to tabulate the number of British merchant ships plying on the Yangtse, the number of banks established by the British in China, the number of factories, the different type of British banknotes, the number of British companies, concessions and pieces of land leased, the raw material and Chinese manufactured goods which are imported and exported by the British and the Chinese in the employ of the British. When all this information is gained they intend to take steps for a complete shut down of all Britons living in China, says the "Central China Post."

Wanhshien Victims.

Peking, Oct. 21.

The Cabinet this morning decided to give grants to the families of the Chinese who lost their lives at Wanhshien.

An appropriate mandate thereon will be issued shortly.—Reuter.

Hankow has also started a fund for the dependants of the British Naval men killed at Wanhshien. The Shanghai fund has reached a respectable total. Hong Kong contributions should be sent to Mr. A. J. Bird, Chartered Bank (for disposal) by the Navy League.

French Protest.

Paris, Oct. 21.

According to "Le Journal," the French Government has sent to Peking a diplomatic protest against shooting (on the Yangtse River) at the gunboat "Alerte."—Havas.

Paris, Oct. 21.

"Le Journal" states that the French Government has formally protested to Peking against the action of Southern troops on October 13, in firing on the French gunboat "Alerte," killing one marine and seriously wounding another.—Reuter.

INDO-CHINA.

TO GUARD AGAINST CHINESE INCURSIONS.

MORE FRONTIER FORCES.

Paris, Oct. 21.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has approved a motion by M. Alexander Varenne, Governor-General of Indo-China, to increase the sums allocated to the Colony's standing forces in order to secure the frontier in the case of incursions by Chinese troops.—Reuter.

IN MEXICO.

OBREGON TO BE REAPPOINTED PRESIDENT.

Mexico City, Oct. 21.

The Chamber of Deputies has approved an amendment to the Constitution enabling Obregon to be re-appointed President of Mexico after an intervening presidency by somebody else. The Senate is likely to approve of the reform, which a majority of the States' legislatures must ratify.—Reuter's American Service.

EUGENE DEBS.

DEATH OF AN AMERICAN SOCIALIST.

Chicago, October 21.

The death is announced of the Socialist leader, Mr. Eugene Debs five times a Presidential candidate, the last time when serving 10 years imprisonment on a charge of "advising disloyalty."—Reuter's American Service.

Peking, Oct. 21.

The Cabinet has decided to promulgate a mandate denouncing the opium evil.—Reuter.

A dog belonging to Revenue Officer Lanigan, of Cox's Path, Kowloon, showed symptoms of rabies and the animal was shot yesterday. The carcass has been sent to the Bacteriologist for examination.

ASSAULT CASE.

REVENGEFUL ACT BY A CHINESE.

STABBED A WAITER.

When three Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, with assaulting a restaurant waiter, Mr. A. J. O'Donoghue was not present to defend the first two men. The case was about to be adjourned until to-morrow when Divisional Inspector Grant asked for permission to withdraw the charge against the two, as he had no evidence against them. These men were discharged and the case against the third man was continued.

The complainant said that the defendant made a threat on October 8, to do him harm for meddling with his affairs. At 2 o'clock the following morning, while he was seated outside a house at West Point, defendant with several others rushed at him and stabbed him on the left arm with a dagger. They then made their escape.

A district watchman in evidence said that he heard cries of "save life" and saw the complainant bleeding profusely from the stab wound. He searched the vicinity and found the defendant disabled in the back yard of a house. The man had been injured by falling on an iron spike in trying to evade arrest.

Defendant, who denied that he was the assailant, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

SANK WITH SHIP.

CHINESE STEAMERS COLLIDE AT SAMSUI.

20 PASSENGERS DROWNED.

Some 20 steerage passengers are reported to have been drowned as a result of a collision between two Chinese river steamers on the Canton-Wuchow run.

The collision occurred about ten o'clock at night on Tuesday about a forty minutes run out of Samsui on the West River.

One of the vessels (the "Leung Kwong") was badly holed near the bows and sank in a few minutes. The upper deck passengers were saved but the whole of the steerage passengers are reported to have gone down with the vessel.

The "Tin Sing," the other vessel, was badly damaged but was able to keep afloat.

Both vessels, which run under the Chinese flag, were called at Hong Kong in pre-strike times, the "Leung Kwong" being once on the Hong Kong-Canton run.

CAFE THEFT.

ABSCONDING EMPLOYEE CAUGHT.

RECOGNISED BY POLICE.

A Chinese boy who absconded from the Cafe Albert in May last with a sum of money was recognised by a European police officer and arrested at Kowloon yesterday.

This morning the boy was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy with larceny by bullock of \$290 and a bank paying in book.

M. Albert Gueat, the proprietor of the Cafe, said that he sent the defendant to the bank to pay in two cheques and \$20 in cash (total \$290) which had been entered in the book, but he disappeared without carrying out his errand. Witness visited Kowloon yesterday and identified the defendant when he was pointed out by the police.

Defendant said he lost the document and was afraid to return. He offered to repay the money in instalments if complainant would take him back.

The Magistrate sentenced him to two months' hard labour.

PASSING THROUGH.

U.S. PERKING MINISTER FROM MANILA.

Mr. James McMurray, U.S. Minister at Peking, who some weeks ago passed through Hong Kong on his way back to Manila, is now on his way back to Peking on board the Dollar liner "President Lincoln."

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray were guests of Governor General Wood during their sojourn in Manila.

Mr. McMurray was very much impressed by the great improvement the Philippines has made since the 23rd past years of American Administration. Mr. and Mrs. McMurray will continue their trip to Shanghai on the "Lincoln."

KELANTAN LOAN.

MALAY MAIL ON GESTURE-MAKING.

MORE MYSTERY.

Kuala Lumpur, October 13.—Today, says Monday's "Malay Mail," makes another occasion in our political calendar that appears to have been specially marked for "gesture-making" purposes, this time by the F.M.S. and the Colony in collaboration. With only a day or two's notice given to the public, and with no word whatsoever by way of the preliminary explanation or justification, it has been arranged that H. E. the Governor will move in the Legislative Council for approval of a loan to the Kelantan Government of four and a quarter million dollars, free of interest for five years, and that simultaneously the Chief Secretary in Kuala Lumpur will ask that the F.M.S. Kelantan loan of \$300,000 be written off, and the interest thereon of nearly a million dollars already paid, be handed back. This is all very nice for Kelantan, more so for the Crown Agents, in whose fingers that "sovereign state" has merely figured as a pawn throughout the not very edifying Duff Case litigation, and whose skirmishing endeavours in connection therewith have rightly failed to divert British justice from its proper course, most particularly nice for Mr. Duff, who at last becomes assured of receiving legal dues that one hardly imagines could have come his way by any other means or method, but not at all nice for the tax-paying public of the F.M.S. and the Colony, who are being required to pay the piper for a tune which they have not only never called for themselves, but have not even been invited to enjoy by way of an "audition."

There are always degrees in misfortune, however, and not for the first occasion the Federation seems to have been allotted the worst end of the bargain. The F.M.S. not only writes off an existing loan of \$300,000, but hands back cash already paid as interest thereon to the tune of practically a million dollars. The Colony makes a new loan to the same borrower of four and a quarter million dollars. Interest on that sum will not be payable for five years, but after that it will be payable, and the beneficence ceases to be such, and becomes an investment.

We know of course that Mr. Duff had to have his money, that the Crown Agents' endeavours to keep him out of the same had brought about damage to Malay prestige which demanded early remedy, and that the financial jugglery which the two legislative bodies of British Malaya to-day meet to approve may for all we are aware represent the best and more practical means of establishing that remedy. But we demand, as usual, to know why all this hush-hush business should be imperative. It appears to us illogical for Unofficials to exhibit themselves in penitent attitudes for their failure to detect and pounce upon departmental scandals, major and minor, which crop up so frequently, but never appear to be properly threshed out and responsibility therefore allocated, while political decisions of really grave and far-reaching importance are hatched and concluded in absolute secrecy, themselves consenting to be whisked up to "approve" these at impromptu Council meetings whereat the public voice on essentially controversial matters never gets a chance of being heard. The above is merely by way of a general protest against what strikes us as a mischievous, cynical, and clearly growing tendency on the part of our existing administration to treat public opinion in this country as if it did not exist and Unofficial members as if they were a clique whose only province was to applaud the posturing protagonists of a political pantomime.

THE POPE ON FASCIST TYRANNY.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" reports that after the Pope's recent refusal to allow the projected international Catholic gymnastic contest at the Vatican M. Thibaudau, secretary of the French Catholic Young Men's Association, went to Rome in the hope of securing a withdrawal of the veto. In a personal audience the Pope plainly stated his reasons, and M. Thibaudau has given them to "L'Echo de Paris" as follows:—

"The Holy Father told us that he wished to take the opportunity to get past the Italian censorship and inform the whole world of the truth. The Italian press is unable to say anything; its freedom has been taken away, and the ill-informed foreign public knows nothing of what is going on in Italy, where the Fascist Militiamen exercise their tyrannical power. The Government which owes everything to them, and only exists thanks to their activity, is powerless against them. And their leaders are tyrants to whom it is useless to offer opposition."

TRAFALGAR DAY.

CONCERT AND ZEEBRUGGE FILM.

NAVY LEAGUE DOINGS.

The annual celebration of Trafalgar Day was brought to a close yesterday evening when, under the auspices of the local branch of the Navy League, a grand concert, under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) and Lady Clementi, was held at the Queen's Theatre (by kind permission of Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd.).

The audience was a large and distinguished one, among those present being noticed Sir Henry E. Pollock, Kt. K.C., Major-General C. C. Luard C.B., C.M.G., Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N. and members of the Committee of the Navy League (Hong Kong branch).

The programme opened with an overture, "Plymouth (Hod)," admirably rendered by the Band of the 1st Batt. East Surrey Regt. (by kind permission of Bt. Col. F. S. Montague-Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and the officers of the 1st Batt. East Surreys).

Trafalgar's Memory. Mr. R. A. Green followed with Anderson's "Drake goes West" which showed his rich voice to advantage. Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith, always popular with Hong Kong audiences, received quite an ovation for her rendering of del Riego's "Homing," and responded with "By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Lawrence)—a delightful song.

Mr. L. E. Hopkins gave a stirring rendering of Leslie Stuart's "Mighty Mother England," which brought the first part of the programme to a close. During the interval a number of lantern slides depicting Nelson's famous flagship, the "Victory," the Battle of Trafalgar, and the Death of Nelson were thrown upon the screen, the theatre resounding with the cheering of the enthusiastic audience. It is difficult to understand why a Spanish waltz—the work of a German composer—was selected as appropriate for this item, but the audience disregarded the anomaly.

Every Briton Should See.

The second half of the programme comprised the much-advertised "Zeebrugge" film. As a stirring spectacle, it must be said at once that this is a picture possibly unsurpassed. Revealing, as it does, the elaborate preparations that were made by the British Admiralty prior to the famous raid on the mole, it certainly has a great educational value. Whether its screening at a time when Foreign Ministers of former rival Powers are busying themselves with "Loving Cups" and fraternal greetings is judicious, it is not for the present critic to say. If parts of the film are, perhaps, overdone, it is, generally speaking, most realistic—a film that could not fail to please an audience such as that which filled the Queen's Theatre last night. One is inclined to say that it is a film that every Briton should make a point of seeing.

ABOUT THE FILM.

Facts About the Naval Epic of 1918.

It was on April 22, 1918, that the British Navy earned immortal memory by a feat, daring but skilfully planned.

The main purpose of the enterprise was to block the harbours of Zeebrugge and Ostend.

Three old cruisers "Iphigenia," "Thetis," and "Intrepid" filled with cement were to enter the harbour and be sunk at the entrance to the ship canal to Bruges. The "Vindictive" (not the ship now on this station), supported by two auxiliary vessels, was to assault the mole on its outer and Western side, and by creating an impression that this was the main operation, divert the enemies' fire from the blocking ships. The chief obstacle to the enterprise lay in the powerful batteries which were camouflaged behind the Dunes.

Ships in Action.

The "Vindictive" (Capt. Alfred B. Carpenter) aided by "Iris" (Comm. Valentine Gibbs) and "Daffodil" (Lt. Harold G. Campbell) were detailed off to attack the outer side of the mole. Two submarines, C1 and C3 under Lt. Aubrey Newbold and Lt. Richard D. Sandford respectively.

COMFORT FOR THE AGED.

Old people are easily kept out and comforted by coughing. For them there is much comfort in a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It stops these weakening coughs that keep them weak and prevent them from doing their share. Every one knows it brings a cough to a speedy end. It is used by the best of the world's people. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ly, were to blow up the viaduct of the mole. Two monitors "Erebus" and "Terror" were stationed a short way out for bombarding the batteries. Fifteen destroyers stood by to screen the Zeebrugge monitors. Eighteen large coastal motor boats under the command of Lt. Arthur E. Welman accompanied the expedition. Eight were engaged for firing the smoke screen, five were sent to support the "Vindictive" and the rest were ordered to attack the smaller craft in the harbour. Thirty-three motor-launches were used for forming the smoke screen and doing inshore rescue work.

Nine V.C.'s. There were 50 officers and 980 men of the Royal Navy and 35 officers and 718 men of the Royal Marines engaged in this attack. The casualties at the end of this engagement, which lasted barely an hour, amounted to 637 killed, wounded and missing. There were 9 V.C.'s awarded and innumerable other decorations for gallantry.

The blocking of Zeebrugge offered a good prospect of success and was within reasonable distance of it. If it did not wholly succeed the work of those who took part in it sent a breath of inspiration through the Navy and gave all who took part in it a lasting name. At any rate, this nest of enemy submarines was seriously tested.

INTERNATIONAL KINEMA CONGRESS.

Paris, September 30.—The International Cinematograph Congress at Paris dealt with many interesting questions and passed a resolution in favour of historical accuracy in the presentation of historical films, and also recommending film producers to avoid staging films likely to arouse international bad feeling.

It was maintained that the villain of the piece ought to be of the same nationality as the author or producer.

The Congress recognised the necessity of an international Cinematograph institution, to deal with the exchange of films to be attached to the League of Nations, and resolved to found as soon as possible an International Federation of the Cinematographic Press.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

October 22—Queen's Theatre: The Great Sea Spectacle "Zeebrugge."

October 22—World Theatre: "Turn to the Right."

October 22—Star Theatre: "Oliver Twist."

October 23—Special dinner dance at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m. to midnight.

October 23—First Dance of the season at the Craigengower Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

October 23—Musical at Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.

October 30—Repulse Bay Hotel Carnival.

October 30—Fanning Hunt Races, Kwai Race Course, Fanning.

October 30—Annual sport of the Scottish Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, on Hong Kong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

November 3—Sixth bi-annual race for "Trevelyan Trophy" from Channel Rocks, 4 p.m.

November 6—Fifth Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

November 6—First boxing tournament of the season under H.K. Boxing Assn. at Theatre Royal.

October 22—At Messrs. Lammert Bros. Sales Room, Duddell Street, postage stamps (used and unused) 5.15 p.m.

October 23—Miscellaneous goods at Messrs. Lammert Bros. Sales Room, Duddell Street, 11 a.m.

October 22—Twenty-second annual meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, at the Club House, North Point, 5.45 p.m.

October 23—Extraordinary meeting of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., at No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, 2 p.m.

November 2—Hong Kong & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd. hold 6th annual meeting at 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

November 6—Third annual meeting of the H.K. Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., at Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.

November 6—Twenty-third annual meeting of shareholders of the Grand Hotel des Wagon-Lits, Ltd., at Exchange Building, (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road, noon.

October 22—Royal Marines Old Comrades' Assn. give farewell dinner to Capt. Sturges at Cafe Paris, 11 p.m.

November 20—Annual Fete, organised by H.K.W.G. & M.C.I. in the grounds of Government House, from 2.30 p.m.

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Peking, October 12.—The fact that Mr. Pan Fu has gone to Mukden to consult Marshal Tsoolin as regards financial and other matters before coming to Peking to take up the finance portfolio is regarded by some quarters as indicating the decline in importance of Peking as a political centre.

The one hundred and twenty-sixth daily newspaper has started in Peking. It has assumed the title of "Chen Yen Pao" which roughly translated, means the "Right-Speaking newspaper." It says its purpose is to give accurate news, and a plea for public support is broadcast on this account.

At the age of 69, Mr. Robert William Drane, a shipper, who lives in a cottage on the river side at Yarmouth, has made his 112th rescue from drowning by jumping into the River Yare and saving Thomas Waters, aged six. Mr. Drane holds 16 medals, with four bronze clasps and one silver clasp, and nine diplomas of the Royal Humane Society.

Philadelphia, October 14.—The annual convention of the American Legion to-day selected San Antonio, Texas, as the meeting place for 1928. The convention meets next year in Paris. The convention defeated a resolution reaffirming its position in favour of the world court. The opposition argued that the matter was political and that the American Legion is non-political.

It is rumoured in naval circles that H.M.S. "Malaya" is likely to act as an escort to a H.M.S. "Renown" when the latter is to take the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia, says a home paper. It is significant that both vessels are now being refitted at Portsmouth Dockyard. The only objection to the plan is that of expense, but the "Malaya" may accompany the royal tourists as far as the Malay States.

Peking, October 6.—All the San Gabelle funds under the control of Sun Chuan-fang will cease to be sent to the Central Government from now on owing to the financial pressure caused by the present war against the Cantonese. The funds of Marshal Sun's collection have actually been sent up to Peking for the last few months. But a telegram which reached Peking yesterday informed the Government that this will be discontinued from the month of September.

Lighting-up time to-day is at 5.53 p.m.

Official figures show that 63,573 tons of potatoes, valued at £377,968, were exported from Jersey this season the tonnage being the heaviest recorded, but the amount realised was one of the lowest.

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At 2 p.m. to-morrow the Bank of Canton, Ltd., will hold an extraordinary general meeting to pass resolutions to convert the capital of the company from sterling into Hong Kong dollars.

A fresh case of enteric fever (typhoid) was reported on Thursday. The patient is a Chinese from the Kowloon district. This was the only case of notifiable disease during the last 24 hours.

Nauen, October 2.—The Archbishop of Bordeaux has penned a sharp attack upon the French Nationalist organ, "Action Francaise," declaring that it represented a revival of paganism. It has been announced that the Pope is supporting the Archbishop in his stand.

No luck has attended the attempt to salvage the "Hindenburg," the 27,000 tons ex-German cruiser sunk at Scapa Flow. Having partially raised the vessel several times, Messrs. Cox and Danks, Ltd., the salvage engineers, have sunk her again, and operations may be said to have been abandoned until after the winter.

The New Zealand Government for many months past has been preparing for full control of the marketing of its dairy produce and the new system has just been put into operation. In future all the dairy produce sent from New Zealand to England will be marketed through a Government Dairy Control Board, which will regulate the supply and also fix the selling price. The latter will be based upon actual transactions in the London markets, and it is declared that there is no intention of placing quotations at other than a fair level. That New Zealand will have much to gain by the development is obvious, for it means a very wide co-operative movement in the collection of the produce, while the goods will receive most careful supervision in their transit to England.

While carrying a large bunch of bananas in the Leicester goods station, a porter was horrified to find a snake in the act of encircling his neck. He gripped the reptile and dashed it to the ground. It was captured and taken to the museum, where the curator declared it to be a dangerous horned viper.

The London Salon of Photography, at the Galleries of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours in Pall Mall, S.W., is international in the truest sense of the word, contributions having been sent from America, Canada, Australia, India, Japan, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Brazil, Poland, Egypt, Switzerland, Sweden, Belgium, Norway, Java, and Rumania. In this cosmopolitan meeting of camera artists, Japan comes an easy first as regards perfect accomplishment and refined taste in photography.

Singapore, October 14.—Mrs. Briddon, a French lady, figured as the accused in a case of alleged cheating which was mentioned before the Second Magistrate yesterday morning. The matter involves a loan of \$200 to the accused who was going to open a shop in Orchard Road. The complainant, Mr. R. J. B. Montigny alleges that he lent the \$200 to the accused and that she signed a demand note for it. When he went to collect the money the accused asked for a receipt which he made out and gave to her. The allegation is that she thereupon destroyed the receipt.

A correspondent writing to the Editor of the "Daily Mail" says:—Sir, letters about "Young People's Manners" remind me of a recent experience. I was in an omnibus between Waterloo and Norwood. Three street urchins got in, very dirty and badly clothed; their ages would be about 11, 12, and 9. As only one seat was vacant the two bigger boys made the youngest one take it. They were bubbling over with fun and it was great pleasure to watch them as seats became vacant. The oldest one always waited to see if another passenger was entering; if not the second was allowed to take the seat, but was made to give it up immediately it was wanted. This continued until at last all the boys were able to have a seat just before it was time for them to get off. It was all done so quietly and nicely—just a look from bright blue eyes and a dirty hand pointing to a seat, but the finest aristocrats could not have been more polite.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Berlin, October 5.—The United States aviation department have offered the French aviator Tarascon \$25,000 to cross the Atlantic Ocean. Tarascon is starting the attempt on October 21.

Kansas City, Mo., October 10.—Ralph Stout, managing editor of the Kansas City "Star," died at his home here to-day. Early this year he made a trip to the Far East in an effort to regain his health. After his return he wrote a series of articles on the Philippines that attracted wide comment.

A special dinner dance will be held at the roof garden and ball room of the Hong Kong Hotel to-morrow night, on the occasion of the ball room being re-opened after the damage by fire on New Year's Day. The charge is \$4 per head. Dancing is from 8 p.m. to midnight (fancy or evening dress optional).

Those who have received invitations are reminded of the dance arranged by the ship's company of H.M.S. "Hermes" to be held in the R. E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, from 8.30 to 1.30 a.m. (to-night). The dance at the Seamen's Institute fixed for to-night by H.M.S. "Vindictive" has been cancelled.

Hong Kong racegoers will regret the impending departure from the Colony of Captain R. G. Sturges, R.M. A very fine type of sportsman, he has ridden both "on the flat" at Happy Valley and over the country at Fanling. Reynolds has, perhaps, been his most successful mount, from the public's point of view. If anything, Captain Sturges's first love was with the Fanning Hunt rather than as a gentleman rider under Jockey Club rules. His many friends will wish him many more years of fun in the saddle. To-night the H.K. Royal Marines' Old Comrades Association are giving Captain Sturges a farewell dinner and a presentation to Captain Sturges at the Cafe Restaurant Parisien. The "China Mail" joins with others in wishing him good luck and thanks him for highly appreciated help in the past.

The first dance of the season at the Craigengower Cricket Club starts at 9.15 to-morrow night. These social gatherings have proved immensely popular in the past.

Peking, October 6.—All reports about Chang Tso-lin coming to Tientsin or to Peking are false, according to official word from the local headquarters of Chang Hsueh-liang, his son. The Mukden Warlord has no present intention of coming South, it is stated.

Berlin, October 5.—Signor Mussolini was lauded by the Papal Delegate, Cardinal Merry Del Val, at the Assisi festivities on the occasion of the seventh centennial of Saint Francis. The Italian Minister for Public Instruction, Signor Fedele, pointed to the Duce's endeavours in the cause of religion in Italy.

Tokyo, October 14.—Admiral Heihachiro Togo, hero of the battle of the Sea of Japan, May 27, 1905, is bed-ridden due to nervous trouble. On account of his age, 79, his physicians are apprehensive. Admiral Togo practically destroyed the Russian fleet during the battle and virtually put an end to the Japanese-Russian war.

Peking, October 6.—Women students at the Sino-Russian University will be allowed, according to an order issued by the Ministry of Education quoted in the Chinese press to-day, to enter the newly organised Peking National Academy for Women, after passing entrance examinations. Men at the former Sino-Russian school will be allowed to continue their studies at the University of Law, according to the same order.

Soochow, October 6.—The 40th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Park of the Southern Methodist Mission was celebrated this afternoon. Among the guests were many old friends who arrived in China in the 80s and 90s—those here in Soochow and some from Wushih. Dr. Park took charge of the Soochow Hospital in the early 80s. This work was founded by the late Rev. W. R. Lambuth, M.D., who was later made a bishop of the Southern Methodist Church.

News has been received from England that Mr. E. C. Peters, the taipan of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Tientsin, has severed his connection with the firm. It is understood that he intends to return to Tientsin.

Paris, October 12.—Forty officers including Admiral Yamamoto and one hundred and thirty young men of the Japanese training ship have arrived here. They placed a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier and were received by Marshal Foch.

Mr. H. C. Steiner, who for some time past has been the Shanghai representative of the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company, has been transferred to Yokohama. Mr. Steiner is now in Yokohama and Mrs. Steiner expects to leave Shanghai for Japan some time before the end of October.

Professor Joseph Bayer of the Vienna Museum who in 1908 discovered the now famous "Venus of Willendorf," a small figure of a woman so named because it was found near Willendorf in Lower Austria, has excavated near the former place another sculpture of the same period, this one being made of ivory and also representing a woman, but with a height of nearly ten inches. It is much bigger than the first one, and all others of that period so far known. Both are estimated to be between 20,000 and 25,000 years old.

The first of the series of papers, arranged to be presented before the members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong during the winter months, will be read this evening at six o'clock. The paper to be given is on the subject of "The Ship," and should prove of exceptional interest in view of Hong Kong's very life being bound up in shipping. The paper will be read by Mr. J. S. Gillingham, M.I.N.A., M.B.E., of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, and Chief Constructor at the Hong Kong Royal Naval Dockyard. Mr. J. Ormiston, President of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong, will preside. Members, their friends and also ladies are invited to attend.

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Relatives and friends or business connections abroad, who may have wondered as to the effect of the Boycott—with regard to the fables about Hong Kong having become bankrupt—will be agreeably surprised when they read that the Colony's finances are still sound.

The 1927 Supply Bill speech of the Colonial Secretary is an excellent review; while the appeal of Sir Cecil Clementi for closer relationship with the Chinese merits the highest praise.

OUR TRADE IMPROVES.

That fund of information provided weekly is enhanced in value by the inclusion of the many reports about trade resumption following the cessation of the blockade. Stage by stage, the daily reports—all reproduced in the "Overland"—tell how conditions are returning to normal.

NEW ANTI-BRITISH AGITATION.

Then there are also the many despatches concerning anti-British agitation in ports along the Yangtse and in other parts of North China. Footnotes are appended to cables, so that non-Chinese can understand. Also the list of British homes looted in Chungking tells a vivid story.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

As is the case every week, all the local and Chinese news is included, making a detailed record which conveys more than a series of personal letters. The current issue has:—"Trooping the Colour" articles; China War intelligence; cartoons; "short sleeve" controversy; local and social notes; &c. &c.

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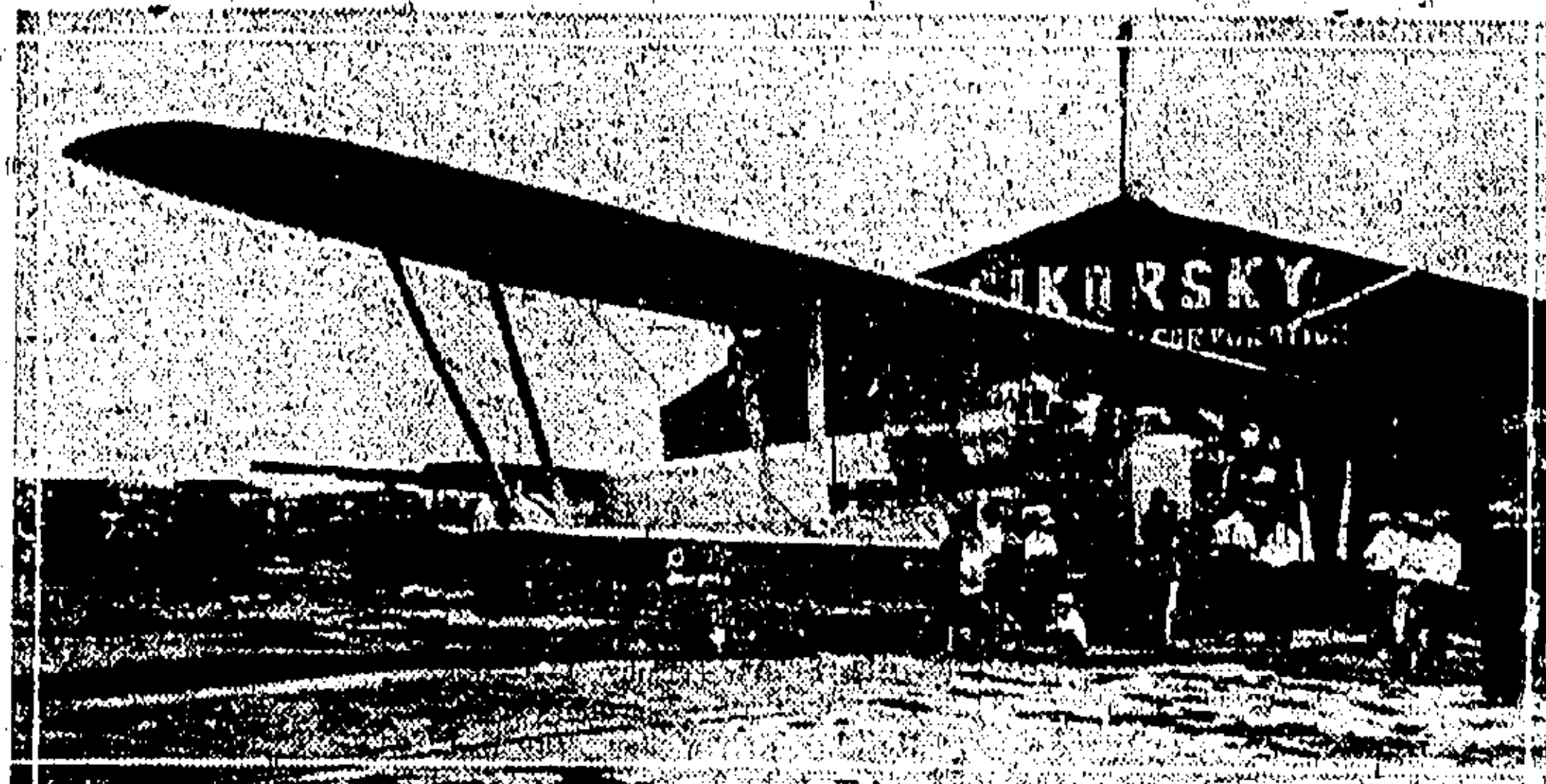
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People and Events in the News of the World



Henry Stevens, brother of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and brother-in-law of the Rev. Edward Hall, was questioned by New Jersey authorities about his knowledge of the Hall-Mills murder.



The huge Sikorsky, three-motored plane, in which Capt. Rene Fonck, Capt. Homer M. Berry and Lieut. A. P. Shoddy were to attempt to make a non-stop flight from New York to Paris in 36 hours. The motors are of 425 horsepower each, and it has a wing spread of 101 feet. The plane crashed on the first day two of the occupants being incinerated.



Jacksonville, friends worked for clemency for Cecilia Conney, famous "bobbed haired bandit" now serving a term of from ten to twenty years in Auburn Prison, N. Y.



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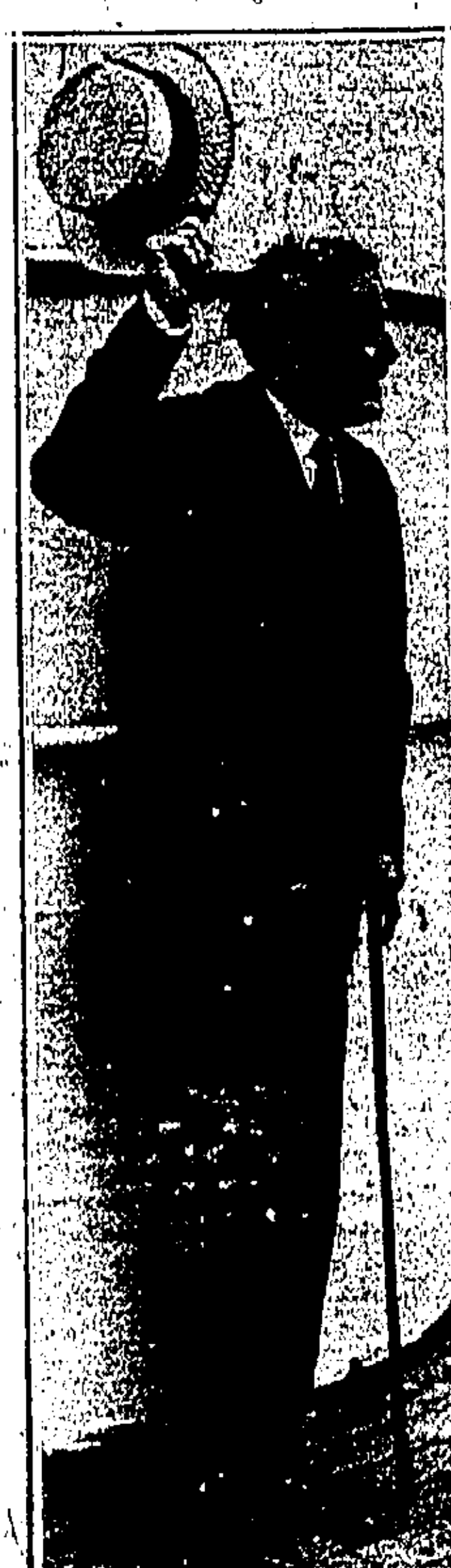


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Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt startled Europe with her lavish entertainments to members of royalty at Biarritz. Lieutenant Alfred J. Williams will attempt to bring the aeroplane altitude record back to America. William Wrigley offered \$25,000 to the first person to swim from Los Angeles harbour to Catalina Island. Although fifty-two, Captain W. Marshall became an aviator at the Pensacola naval air station.



Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France.



The Duke of Arlington, right, 6 years old, and his son, 18 months old, the Duke of Arlington, Second, prize dogs of Mrs. Marian Murphy, of Arlington, Va., who are collecting funds to aid their fellow dogs who are suffering from distemper. The two prize dogs, which are heavily insured, will shortly make a tour of the principal cities of America on behalf of the Distemper Committee, for which they have already raised large sums.



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Prohibition will stand for the present, Congressman Will H. Wood, of Indiana, declared after a visit with President Coolidge. Gavin McNab, California Democratic leader, told William G. McAdoo that his attack on Tammany Hall was "melodramatic nonsense." Myers V. Cooper opposed Vice Donahay for election as Governor of Ohio. C. Francis Jenkins, Washington inventor, devised a method to radio weather maps to ships at sea.



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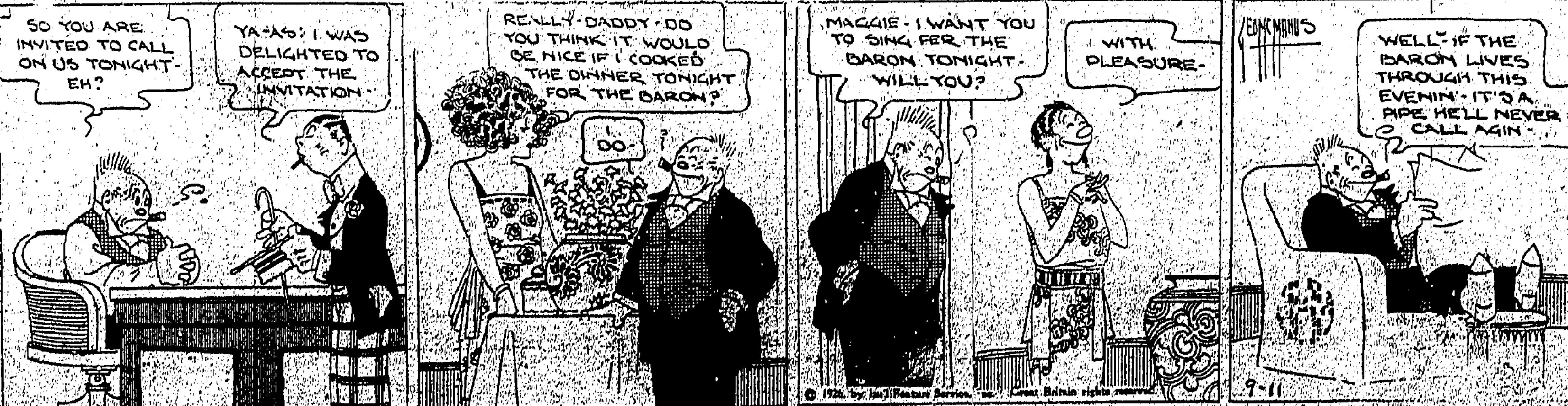
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BOY-EMPEROR. AN INTERVIEW WITH HIS EX-TUTOR.

A special correspondent of the "Daily News" had a two hours' chat with Mr. R. F. Johnston, C.B.E., tutor to the ex-Emperor Hsuan-Tung of China.

Mr. Johnston is now in England on an official mission in connection with the proposal to remit to China the Boxer Indemnity.

Although Mr. Johnston, owing to his official position, was unable to give anything in the nature of an interview, he discussed in a general way one or two points about the present situation in China, especially as they affect his pupil and friend, the boy-emperor.

The Emperor is now 20 years of age, and is, of course, living practically as a refugee under Japanese protection in Tientsin.

His Escape.
Perhaps he owes his life to Mr. Johnston, who, two years ago, when the so-called Christian General Feng seized Peking, arranged the Emperor's escape by motor-car to the Legation Quarter of Peking, which is outside the jurisdiction of the Chinese.

But for this, attempts on the Emperor's life might have been made, as demands for his execution were being made in certain quarters.

The Emperor was married more than three years ago to a charming Manchurian princess.

In Seclusion.
In his early days he was kept in seclusion in the Forbidden City and met no other young persons except two or three members of the Imperial clan. He never learned to play. This cramped upbringing, of course, has inevitably produced in him a rather introspective nature.

At one time he was very keen on studying English, but now he reads and speaks very little, but Chinese, the language in which all Mr. Johnston's conversations with him are conducted.

He does not engage in many games. He rides on horseback, and is a good cyclist.

A curious discovery was made several years ago with regard to his eyesight. Mr. Johnston had been instructing him how to tell the time.

I Cannot See It.
One day a clock was placed on a desk before him and he was asked, "Now, what time is it?"

Instead of looking at the clock in front of him he turned round to look at a large clock which was built into the schoolroom wall.

His tutor was rather puzzled, and asked him why he did not look at the clock on the desk. "I cannot see it," the boy-emperor replied.

"Too Ridiculous."
It was then discovered that he was suffering from some eye trouble. Mr. Johnston at once consulted the members of the Imperial family and Court officials and suggested a physician. There was tremendous opposition.

"The Emperor might have to wear spectacles," said one, and all agreed that the Emperor could not do that. The idea of an Emperor in spectacles appeared to them to be worse than ridiculous.

However, Mr. Johnston won his point, and Dr. Howard, of the Peking Union Medical College, soon put right the matter of the Emperor's eyes.

Sable Robe.
Mr. Johnston, who spent six years in the Forbidden City, is the only white man who has been permitted to reside there.

During this period he had the right to enter the Palace precincts on horseback or in a sedan chair, a special privilege granted to very few.

He was given the Coral Button (which signifies the highest of the nine official ranks), and he also had bestowed on him the Sable Robe, a distinction never before conferred on any foreigner in China.

With no stable government at present existing in China, the Emperor's position is a very peculiar one.

Money-Scarce.
Although the "Christian General," Feng Yu-shang, after ejecting the Emperor from his Palace in the Forbidden City in November, 1924, and cancelling the original Abdication Agreement of 1912, undertook that the Republican Government should in future pay the ex-Emperor half-a-million dollars a year (instead of the four million dollars stipulated in the original agreement), the money has not been paid, and the Emperor and his household are now living in straitened circumstances.

Summer Palace.
It is true that some of his property in or near Peking, such as the world-famed Summer Palace, has been restored to him by the present provisional Government which has succeeded that dominated by the "Christian General."

It would however be highly dangerous for him to proceed to the capital while political conditions remain unstable. Mr. Johnston regards a Manchurian restoration as neither possible nor desirable.

Mr. Johnston is now working upon a book he has in preparation, describing his six years in the Forbidden City. He will return to China in a few months.

In spite of a prolonged search by Indian trackers, two of the five elephants which escaped into the forests from a circus at Nelson, British Columbia, on August 6 have not yet been found.

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"TURN TO THE RIGHT" TO-DAY & TO-MORROW.

This picture has recently been shown elsewhere, but it has been so well received that an extra screening was thought advisable. Details have previously been given.

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At the 2.30 and 7.15 performances a Chinese picture will be shown.

THE NEW \$1 NOTE.

The "Peking Gazette" has received from the Treasury a specimen of the new \$1 note which will be issued to the public about the beginning of November.

The new note is printed on pale pink paper, and is of exactly the same size as the existing \$1 note. The colour scheme is a brick red, and the distinctive features are scenes of a local character, a sea scene and native village on the front of the note and a seal scene on the back.

The new issue is numbered in two places only, the top right hand corner and the bottom left hand corner, and bears the facsimile of the Treasurer's signature, alone on behalf of the Currency Commissioners. The signature appears at the centre of the bottom part of the note, and is printed in red.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22. P.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia. Pres. Jefferson
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23. P.m.
Japan. Haruna Maru
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24. P.m.
Shanghai. Soochow
EUROPE via Nippon Maru (letters & papers London).
23rd Sept. Kutsang
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25. P.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai. Pres. Monroe
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai. Empress of Canada
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26. P.m.
Saigon. Cham Lord
Japan and Shanghai. Angkor
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28. P.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai. Pres. Cleveland
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29. P.m.
Shanghai. Khyber

OUTWARD MAILS.

For FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22. P.m.
Hohow. Dory 5 p.m.
Rongmoon. Kamohak & Kankong 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23. P.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles. Haruna Maru
due Marseilles 22nd Nov. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.
Manila. Pres. Jefferson 3.30 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai. Pres. Cleveland
& EUROPE via San Francisco 17th Nov. & Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially super-scribed "Via Siberia" only) Parrels 3 p.m. Registration 1.10 p.m. Letters 1 p.m.
Bangkok. Pres. Lincoln 5 p.m.
Amoy. Kinschow 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24. P.m.
Hohow and Balphong. Tean 5 a.m.
Rongmoon. Wing On 5 p.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25. P.m.
Manila. Pres. Monroe 5 p.m.
Amoy. Soochow 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26. P.m.
Shanghai and Japan. Chambord 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles. Haruna Maru
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Swatow, Amoy and Foonchow. Angkor 3 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27. P.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa. Nyanza 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Celebes (Parrels No. 1). Letters 1 p.m.
Shanghai. Hoang 5 p.m.
Sulung 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28. P.m.
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FLOODED CITY.

HURRICANE EFFECTS IN HAVANA.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Havana, Oct. 20.
Hitherto four bodies have been found in the debris of the collapsed houses but more deaths are expected in a section of the city which was flooded to a depth of 2½ feet by mountainous waves.—Reuter's American Service.

Over 300 Casualties.

Havana, Oct. 21.

Thirty persons were killed and 300 injured in yesterday's hurricane, according to the first official estimate.

Thousands of persons are homeless.

The Police and soldiers are patrolling the city, with orders to shoot looters without warning.—Reuter's American Service.

Miami Escapes.

Miami, Oct. 21.

The telephone wires last night in various parts of South Florida, but the barometer is rising and it is believed that the hurricane is going out to sea.—Reuter's American Service.

325 Buildings Collapsed.

Havana, Oct. 21.

The hurricane was responsible for 58 killed and 21,000 injured, of whom 400 are serious cases. In the Havana district 325 buildings collapsed.—Reuter's American Service.

UNITED EMPIRE.

STABLE FACTOR FOR WORLD'S PEACE.

Rugby, October 21.
During their stay in London, the delegates to the Imperial Conference will fulfil a large number of engagements. The first of these was an official banquet and reception on Tuesday night and last night they were the guests at dinner of the Empire Press Union. The Australian Premier, Mr. Bruce, who, with other delegates, replied to the toast of "Our Guests," said that the great principle had been definitely established that all self-governing Dominions were free and independent entities whose destinies rested entirely in their own hands within the Empire. Any restraining or curbing of their liberty would, of course, be resisted, but there was nothing in the talk of insuperable difficulties that had to be overcome. If and when it came to a question of the Empire and the British people against any other nation, they in Australia were determined to be one and to be united. They would fight any thing that might lead to any breaking up of the great unity which to-day was one of the stable forces in the world for promoting peace.—British Wireless Service.

Mandated Territories.

London, Oct. 21.

At the Imperial Conference this afternoon the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. L. S. M. Amery, made a statement in regard to the position of the Colonies, Protectorates, and mandated territories.

A discussion followed, in which statements were made by Mr. S. M. Bruce in regard to the mandated territory in New Guinea; Mr. F. G. Coates in regard to Western Samoa; and General Hertzog in regard to South West Africa.

It was agreed that a Committee of the Conference should be established to examine questions of joint interest relating to mandates.—Reuter.

[A Rugby wireless message adds that the statements made by Messrs. Bruce and Coates and by General Hertzog will be published to-day.]

REBELS ROUTED.

BATTLE DURING PEACE PARLEY.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 21.
Although a Peace Conference is progressing at Corinto, Liberal revolutionaries to-day engaged the Conservative Government forces near the villages of Santa Isabel and Santa Rosa. The Government says that the former were badly defeated. The Government is of the opinion that the Liberals are being helped by several Central American States.—Reuter's American Service.

AERIAL PROGRESS.

PLANES LAUNCHED IN MID AIR.

VISION OF THE FUTURE.

Rugby, Oct. 21.

An interesting experiment with far-reaching possibilities was carried out by the Royal Air Force to-day when two 385 horse-power aeroplanes of the Gloucester Grebe fighter type, each weighing a ton, were successfully launched in mid-air from Airship R.33.

A similar experiment was recently conducted with a light Moth machine whose engine was started by the dropping of the machine through the air, causing the propellers to revolve.

To-day the machines were equipped with gas starters, enabling the engines to be run before leaving the airship. The aeroplanes were thus under the complete control of their pilots from the moment of their release.

R.33 is a comparatively old and small airship, and the experiment makes it possible that the airships of the future should carry aeroplanes for their own defence. It is also suggested that on long distance commercial 'airship' flights passengers could be landed at intermediate stations by aeroplanes without the airship having to alight.—British Wireless Service.

PLANE'S S.O.S.

COMES DOWN IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

SUCCESSFUL RESCUES.

Rugby, Oct. 21.

An aeroplane of the Imperial Airways, bound from Croydon for Paris with ten passengers, came down in the English Channel this afternoon.

Previously distress signals had been sent out, saying that one of the engines had failed.

Vessels hastened to the rescue. The pilot and the passengers were all taken off by one of these, and landed at Folkestone.—British Wireless Service.

NOTE PRESENTED.

CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

Peking, Oct. 21.

The Chinese Note of yesterday, is semi-officially stated to have demanded the fundamental revision of all unequal points in the former treaty with Japan. The note was somewhat paradoxical and is said to have been couched in strong yet the friendliest terms.—Reuter.

China's Note Presented.

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

The Chinese Minister this afternoon presented to Baron Shidehara a note on treaty revision, asking for the abolition of the unilateral clauses and the making of a new treaty of equal footing, to which Shidehara replied that he approved in principle, but was unable to give a definite reply until the Cabinet considered the matter. The Chinese Minister, speaking to journalists, explained that the term "unilateral clauses" implied questions of tariff, extrajurisdiction, etc.—Reuter.

CHINESE BISHOPS.

HONOUR PLEASES FRENCH CLERGY.

Paris, October 21.

"Le Journal" announces that the six Chinese Bishops, at present in Rome, will stay in Paris on the return trip. The Archbishop of Paris has arranged a series of ceremonies proving that the French clergy are delighted at the honour conferred on the Chinese priests.—Havas.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

SIR R. LINDSAY LEAVING FOR BERLIN.

Rugby, October 21.

Sir Robert Lindsay, successor to Lord D'Abernon, as British Ambassador in Berlin, leaves London for Berlin to-morrow.—Reuter.

EMPIRE TRADE.

(Continued from Page 2.)

There was now being prepared in this country the first complete census of production which had been taken since 1907. It was important for all parts of the Empire that we should obtain comparable statistics relating to the commerce and industries of the various countries within the Empire.

Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister gave figures showing how these preferences which had been enacted by the British Government and which had been stabilised for many years had increased the imports of Imperial produce into this country. This growth of Imperial imports had done much, he claimed, to win general approval for preference as a permanent feature in our limited tariff. And, he said, it is right that this should be so when we remember that over £100,000,000 worth of our exports enjoy preference in different parts of the Empire.

Empire Marketing Board.

A statement was made at the afternoon session by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. L. S. M. Amery, on the proposed activities of the Empire Marketing Board. He emphasised the importance of devoting increased attention to research, and indicated several directions in which this side of the work had been begun.

In regard to cold storage and transportation the Committee had decided to grant £25,000 for the capital needs of a low temperature research station at Cambridge with a further £5,000 yearly and more, if necessary, for the development of its enquiries, which had already yielded excellent results in connection with the cold storage of wheat, fruit, fish, and other perishable foodstuffs from the Empire overseas.

In reference to fish storage, the possibility that research could best be done at institutions such as those in Canada and Newfoundland, rather than at institutions in Great Britain, was being examined.

Plant Pests.

Great importance was also attached to entomological research, for something like 10 per cent. of the world's crops were destroyed annually by insects. A contribution would, therefore, be allocated to the Imperial Bureau of Entomology to enable it to establish and maintain a special laboratory for breeding beneficial parasites and their distribution as required throughout the Empire.

A sum of £21,000 had also been allocated to the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture at Trinidad in view of the importance, directly or indirectly, of tropical and sub-tropical agriculture to the Dominions, Colonies, and India.

They would now have to consider what was required to give a reasonable working income to that College, the importance of whose work, particularly regarding cotton growing, was already recognised by private companies. A single station, however, was insufficient for Empire needs and a gradual linking up of the various research stations and agriculture colleges in different parts of the Empire, with interchange of information and in some cases of staff, was aimed at.—British Wireless Service.

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